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MEXICAN ARMY CHIEFS BACK CARRANZA

Four General Officers Said to Have
50,000 Troops at Their Disposal—
High Mexican Officials Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—General officers of the Carranza army and the governors of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas meeting at Monterey yesterday decided to stand by the Carranza government and will put up a strong counter-offensive against revolutionary representations in northern Mexico, according to official announcement here today by Gonzalo de la Mata, Carranza counsel here.

Many Were Captured.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—High officials accompanying President Venustiano Carranza in his flight from Mexico City toward Vera Cruz, were captured or killed in an engagement between the escort and the revolutionary forces under Mars Quez, according to a telegram received today from General Alvaro Obregon by Roberto V. Pesquiera, the revolutionary financial agent for the revolutionists here.

The battle was reported to have been fought between Apizaco, Tlaxcala, and Apeh, Hidalgo.

In the telegram to Luis de Montez Oaca, revolutionary counsel at El Paso, General Obregon gave the details of his entry into Mexico City, agreeing with earlier dispatches received here from the Associated Press correspondent in Mexico City. Fifty thousand persons acclaimed him along the line of march, General Obregon reported.

NOTICE

We are now prepared to sharpen anything from a safety razor to a lawn mower with our new machines. Bring mowers to 617 Broadway. C. C. Rice, "THE GRINDER MAN." 44tf

NEW SITE

This section was visited by a hail storm Thursday of last week which did considerable damage to gardens and growing crops.

The strawberries are late this year on account of the cool weather. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wormington visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins Monday.

Misses Frona and Ireen Carlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mattie Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banks, Miss C. M. Banks, Miss Ava Banks, Mrs. Martha Higgins and Saunders Higgins visited at Fred Miller's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermillion were guests at the home of Frank Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brattin Wormington attended Mother's Day services at Kings Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Holmes visited Zona Holmes and family a part of last week.

Joe Lasley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Monday.

Luther Carlin and family have moved back to this locality from Rocky Comfort.

Miss Anna Higgs visited Julia-Maud and Johnie Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Bradford is visiting her sister Mrs. Brattin Wormington.

Wilks Produce has moved from Wimsatt building to Armstrong building recently occupied by the Jerome Creamery. The phone No. 82 remains the same. They are still paying highest cash prices for produce, eggs, chickens, hides and wood. They also have a car of A No. 1 hay which they will sell as low as possible. 66tf

USED CARS FOR SALE

1, 1917 Dodge touring car; 1, 1918 Ford touring car; 1, 1916 Ford touring car will sell at a bargain, one good gentle work horse for sale cheap. J. M. Turner, Martin Hotel. 64 10f

Telephone the news to 136.

KINGS PRAIRIE

The Prairie was visited by severe storms the past few days, which destroyed gardens, up-rooted trees, and blew down small buildings and J. M. Beymer's silo.

Olaf Carter and his sister, Mrs. Columbia Todd, of Tulsa, Okla., came in Saturday to attend Mother's Day exercises.

B. S. Stribling went shopping the other day and after filling his pockets with the high cost of living he bought two bits worth of sugar and found room for it in his vest pocket.

The program for Mother's Day at New Liberty church last Sunday was well carried out. The day was fine, the roads were good and the crowd was reported to be the largest in the history of the church. Over 75 cars were parked on the lot by the church. The forenoon was taken up with exercises by the children and an address by R. A. Ellis. At noon long tables were loaded with good things to eat and all did justice to it. In the afternoon the exercises were continued with song drills and exercises by the children with several short addresses by Rev. Carlin, and Rev. Hammer. Rev. Whitlock, of Monett, delivered the closing address that was well received by the audience. Special music was rendered by three choirs, composed of the Marshall Hill, North Church and New Liberty. Mt. Joy sang a quartet which was much enjoyed.

STONES PRAIRIE

Everybody is getting ready to plow corn.

George Schad got his new Dort car out last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Carl Geske has started to build his new barn.

Miss Augusta Enke gave a surprise party in honor of her sister, Freda's fourteenth birthday. Those that were present were Misses Emma and Mary Hemmerling, Emma Schad, August Mueller, Clara Opalka, Rose Solago, Bertha Casper, Messrs. Emil and Oscar Solago, Carl Mueller, Carl Hemmerling, Arthur Schad, Fred and Emil Schad, John Casper, Frank Rehwinkel, Herman, Theodore and Albert Opalka, Arthur Schinsky, Carl Enke, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter Elnora, Mr. and Mrs. George Enke and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad. Miss Freda received many nice presents from her friends who wished her many more happy birthdays. They all enjoyed a good time until a late hour.

DRESSMAKING

First class dressmaking. Hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Flynn, 909 Fourth street. 63tf

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PROFITS ON SUGAR FIXED BY PALMER.

Wholesalers to Sell at 1-cent Margin
And Retailers at 2 Cents.

Boston, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer today set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at 1 cent a pound for wholesalers and 2 cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton. Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

PLEASANT DALE

Several of the people from this vicinity attended Mother's Day program at Kings Prairie, Sunday.

Little Roy and Norma Schafnutt took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Tuesday.

R. R. McCormick and family were shopping in town Saturday.

Geo. Bowman was able to drive to town Saturday after several months' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Thursday evening.

W. T. McCormick's team ran away Monday afternoon, throwing him out of the wagon and bruising his face and back.

Have you seen the new Jersey silk petticoats at Ruscha's. They are sure good looking and as a practical graduation present may be as acceptable as one of our Rainshine umbrellas, or silk camisoles. 62tf

Mixed nuts, 30 cents per pound, Matthews Grocery. 61tf

FLAT CREEK

Misses Effie Smith and Ada Roller, Messrs. Jesse Marshall and Spencer Smith called on Marzelle Marbut, Sunday afternoon.

A surprise dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Morlan, in honor of Mrs. Morlan's birthday. A large crowd gathered with well filled baskets and at noon a bountiful dinner was spread. Those enjoying the party were S. A. Davis and family, Felix Jackson and family, E. A. Morlan and family, Finis Marbut, C. A. Fly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mackey and daughter Fay, R. E. Turpin, Rev. Singer, John Morlan and wife and Pude Morlan and wife.

Rev. Singer filled his regular appointment, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Marbut and daughter Ruth attended Mother's Day program at Kings Prairie, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Henderson, of Florida, is visiting his father, James Henderson.

The mail carrier has not been able to deliver mail on all his route since last Wednesday, on account of the high water and condition of the roads. The water has not been so high in eight years.

Mrs. Hiram Roller lost seventy fine little chickens one night last week.

Plowing corn is the order of the day.

Next Sunday is regular meeting day at Macedonia. They will hold communion services after the evening service. Rev. Highfield will occupy the pulpit.

Milton Owens visited relatives over Sunday on the creek.

Mrs. C. A. Fly lost about 300 young chickens in the big rain.

Elvin Fly and Olaf Clement were Purdy visitors, Sunday.

Get your graduation present at Ruscha's. Just lots of nice things that young girls will appreciate. Why not one of our good looking camisoles? 62tf

STATE SUPERINTENDENT PRAISES SCHOOLS

H. A. Gardner, president of the board of education of Monett School District, recently received a letter from Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, in which he praised our teacher training department and our general school progress. Mr. Baker said:

"I have examined the report of the teacher-training inspector and am pleased to continue your school on the list of high schools of the first class."

"The inspector spent a very short time in your school but the report of his visit with your principal and superintendent leads me to believe that your school is making considerable progress. I think your school is under good organization and I believe that efficient work is being done."

"I want to commend the board of Education and your community for the splendid spirit which you have shown in placing your salary schedule on such a basis as will attract efficient teachers. The general budget increase in your school for this purpose is approximately thirty-eight percent. Your salary increase is approximately thirty-four percent. This feature of your school administration deserves much commendation."

"I wish to suggest by way of general recommendation that your general school equipment be strengthened and that a special effort be made to secure teachers who meet the full requirements."

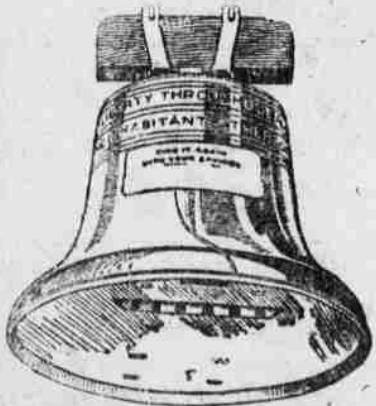
NOTICE LIGHT AND WATER CONSUMERS

Your light and water card reads: 5 per cent will be added on light and water rentals not paid by the 15th, and if not paid by the 20th of each month will be cut off.

E. E. O'Dwyer, City Col. 66tf

Navy, Chili and Pinto Beans, 10 pounds for a dollar. Matthews Grocery. 61tf

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